

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following sentence after the Title and before the Background of the Invention:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of filing date of U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/415,616 entitled SYNTHESIS OF TRIMERIC, TETRIMERIC, PENTAMERIC, AND HIGHER OLIGOMERIC EPICATECHIN-DERIVED PROCYANIDINS HAVING 4 β ,8-INTERFLAVAN LINKAGES AND THEIR USE TO INHIBIT CANCER CELL GROWTH THROUGH CELL CYCLE ARREST which was filed on October 2, 2002.--